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Re: Application of: Oliver DOERFEL, et al.
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 HEADS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof: